

A rustic wooden chalice with a wide, shallow bowl and a tall, slender stem, filled with a dark liquid, stands on the left. To its right, a stack of several thin, round, light-colored communion wafers is placed on a dark, textured wooden surface. The background is a dark, mottled brown.

Hope United Methodist Church

Maundy
Thursday

April 17, 2025
Reverend Jeff Rainwater
"We are blessed, regardless"



THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025
7:00 P.M. WORSHIP

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Go to Dark Gethsemane

arr. by David Cherwien
Diane Gallagher, organist

WELCOME & STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD

MUSICAL BLESSING

Good Enough by Marsha Charles, Marcia McFee, Chuck Bell

***CALL ON GOD**

Neill Kipp

L: Holy One, You who lay a table of blessing before us,

P: you have heard us and have come to us.

L: We lift up the cup of salvation in praise,

P: we break open and share our love.

L: Open us this night to your presence
in our gardens of delight and sorrow—

P: And in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days.

Amen.

Based on Psalm 116

***OPENING HYMN**

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

UMH 616 vv. 1, 3, 4,5

HONEST QUESTIONS, COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

Rev. Haeil Park

L: The mid-20th century brought a particular shift ... And know, that despite our
sometimes faltering steps, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven,
even now.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

***THE PEACE**

FIRST READING

Matthew 5:1-11

Caitlyn O'Neil

THE WORD IN MUSIC

Blessings

Laura Story
Mary Edet & Anne Rowland, vocalists

THOUGHTS ABOUT AN IMPERFECT LIFE & FAITH

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

We are blessed, regardless.

A BLESSING FOR WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL #BLESSED

RESPONSIVE CHORUS

Take Our Bread

UMC 640

INVITATION TO THE UPPER ROOM

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

A GOOD ENOUGH STEP

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

L: We love blessing people we find easy to love. ... Let's say one of the oldest blessings "in the Book" together, keeping in mind those we love and those we struggle to love:

**P: "The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."**

Numbers 6:24-26

RESPONSE

Take Our Bread

refrain only

THE GREAT THANKGIVING

L: The Holy Living God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, anytime and everywhere to give thanks to you, ... we proclaim the praise-filled truth of your glory along with all the saints:

**P: Holy, holy, God of Hosts! Heaven and earth sing out your name!
Blest are they who come today; and take their place.**

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. ... We proclaim God's time ...

**P: Christ has died; yet Christ is risen; Christ will come once again! We
remember and proclaim redeeming love.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ... Open us to the world, making us one in you, through Christ, in the power of your amazing grace!

**P: Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal
upon my heart and live in me.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

THE GARDEN VIGIL & STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

Luke 22:39-53

DEPART IN SILENCE

stay and pray, leave when you wish

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We would like to express our extreme gratitude to those who help before, during, and after worship. Thank you.

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